GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH $\underline{ABSTRACT}$

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Sri K.Siva Rama Sarma, former Accountant Officer, ZPP, Mahabubnagar now retired from service as a Chief Accounts Officer, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad – Initiated departmental proceedings under Rule (9) of APRP Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges framed against the AO – Explanation submitted – Let off the charges – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1736

<u>Dated:05.11.2013</u> <u>Read the following:-</u>

- 1. From the DG (V&E) & E.O. Prl.Secy. to Govt. GAD Vigilance Report No.71 (C.No.1826/D2/05), dt.15.12.09.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.2180, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.30.11.2012.
- 3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri K. Sivaram Sarma, Chief Accounts Officer (Retd.,), and former Accounts Officer, Z.P., Mahabubnagar, dt.6.4.2013.
- 4. From CPR&RE, Hyd., Lr.No.4433/CPR&RE/E2.Vig/10, dt.3.8.2013.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement) has recommended to initiate action against Sri K.Sivarama Sarma, former Accounts Officer, Z.P., Mahabubnagar for not conducting proper enquiry on the allegations levelled by the Mandal president, Thimmajipet, Mahabubnagar particularly on utilization of rice in Food For Work Programme 2001.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government, have initiated disciplinary action and framed Article of Charge against Sri K.Sivarama Sarma, former AO, ZPP, Mahabubnagar now retired from service as CAO, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad calling for his explanation for not conducting proper enquiry on the allegations leveled by the Mandal President, Thimmajipet as per rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri K.Sivarama Sarma, former AO(Retired) in his Written Statement of Defence has stated that, he is not concerned for the allegation levelled by Smt. B.Indira, Mandal President, Thimmajipeta dated:24.6.2005 on mis-utilization of rice in FFWP 2001 as he has already left ZPP, Mahabubnagar on 17.12.2004. He was worked as AO from 9.12.2002 to 17.12.2004 at ZPP, Mahabubnagar and as CAO from 18.12.2004 to 31.7.2005 of Secretariat Hyderabad. So, he has not received appointment letter as enquiry officer. Hence, he has requested to do justice and drop the AOC framed against him on the above grounds.
- 4. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, has stated that, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Mahabubnagar has submitted a detailed report that Sri K.Nagabushanam, AO has conducted preliminary enquiry on 18.10.2005 and

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report submitted on 4.2.2006 as per the instructions of the Chie Executive Officer, ZPP, Mahabubnagar against Smt.Ratnamma, former MPDO, Thimmajipet now working at RR District. But, the above said AO's name is not mentioned in the Enquiry report and in the note file of his office. Hence, due to which the Vigilance & Enforcement Department has mentioned that, the enquiry was conducted by Sri K.Siva Rama Sarma the then AO, ZPP, Mahabubnagar.

- 5. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to Let off the charges framed against Sri K.Sivarama Sarma, former AO, ZPP, Mahabubnagar now CAO(Retired), Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad, since, he was not conducted preliminary enquiry on the allegations levelled by the Mandal president, Thimmajipet, Mahabubnagar District. Accordingly hereby ordered to let off the charges framed against Sri K.Sivarama Sarma, former AO, ZPP, Mahabubnagar now CAO(Retired), Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

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The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer, ZP, Kurnool.

The District Treasury Officer, Kurnool.

PS to Minister (PR&RWS)

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SECTION OFFICER